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In re Application of:)
Ronald A. Holland)
Serial No.: 10/047,262)
Filed: January 15, 2002)
For: IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE WITH)
ANTI-LOCK BRAKE)

Examiner: Christopher Bottorff
Art Unit: 3618

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


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Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, in the following manner. In accordance with the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I (Figs. 1-4), without prejudice to prosecuting the remaining claims in an appropriate divisional application. Applicant states that, in addition to the generic claims identified by the Examiner, claims 2-4, and 16-18, 22-25, and 29 correspond to this Group.

However, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully submits that restriction is not appropriate here because unelected and elected claims are so highly related that search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. See MPEP section 803.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action have been addressed and resolved by this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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